

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	BUSSE ET AL.	Examiner:	N. ABRAMS
Serial No.:	10/569,306	Group Art Unit:	2839
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Title:	DISTRIBUTION CONNECTING MODULE		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

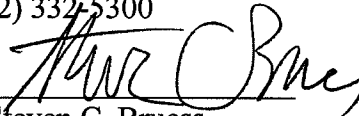
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed August 20, 2007, the period of response being extended from November 20, 2007 to February 20, 2008.

Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$1050.00 to cover the required fee for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account. No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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